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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/309,766 )  
Filed: May 11, 1999 )  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ) February 8, 2001  
AIRTIGHT VESSEL AND )  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS )  
USING AIRTIGHT VESSEL :

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8,  
2000, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 13 and 23 as follows:

9) 1. (Amended) A method for manufacturing an  
airtight vessel, comprising the steps of: